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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

THE AMATEURS.

Want of space this week prevents us from speaking of the entertainment last Friday evening as its merits deserve. The programme was a good one, and the acting throughout was excellent. The audience was a large one notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

Several very superior plays are in course of preparation and will be put upon the boards during the session of the circuit court, commencing with Monday night of that week. A lot of elegant new scenery has been painted expressly for these representations and no pains will be spared by the club to make these exhibitions worthy of the patronage of the intelligent people of Lincoln county.

CROWDED OUT.—The stress on our columns, usual just before court, has crowded out this week's *Scraps of County History*, a letter from Wm. Frazier, of Colusa, California, and much other matter.

TOBACCO SEED.—Gen. Cockrell, United States senate, has sent us several packages of selected tobacco seed, including Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut and Coast Range, which any of our readers can have by calling or sending.

WATERS AND RIEKS.—A telegram was received here, just before going to press, from the clerk of the supreme court, stating that in these cases the decision of the court of appeals, granting new trials, has been affirmed. A special term will probably be called to try the cases.

Do you want to preserve your health? Then if you do, get one of Hall's Filters for your cistern and you will have an absolute certainty of having good, pure water, without which it is impossible to enjoy good health. One of the editors of this paper has tried it and knows its unsurpassed merits.

In part of our edition of last week mention was made of the destruction of the Catholic church at Millwood by the storm of the 10th inst. With the exception of the vestry and sanctuary the wreck was nearly complete. Steps have been taken to build a new church. About eight hundred of the pipes of the organ, mostly uninjured, have been collected, with the intention of having it rebuilt.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of Johnson, Faulconer & Co., of Truxton. This firm is composed of reliable, go-a-head business men, who thoroughly understand the requirements of trade. They are building up a business such as Truxton never had before, and all by knowing what the people want and selling it right. Our friends and readers within a considerable circuit of Truxton will save money by dealing with these accommodating and agreeable gentlemen.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—Mr. Yearly Jackson, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at the Laclode hotel in this place, yesterday morning, at ten minutes past midnight. Mr. Jackson was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, November 7, 1814. He came to this state in 1828 and lived a year in St. Genevieve county. He returned to Kentucky and came to this county in 1830 and settled on the farm where he has since lived. He had been at the hotel about two weeks undergoing medical treatment. His health had never been restored since an attack of paralysis two or three years ago. He leaves a wife and five children.

Town Election.

An election for five trustees of the town of Troy will be held at the office of J. B. Allen, over Withrow's store, on Tuesday April 4, 1876.

By order of the judges of election.
J. A. MUDD, clerk.

MILLWOOD, March 10, 1876.

Editors Herald: Concerning the statistics and calculations brought before the county grange at its last meeting and made the subject of resolutions which were referred to a committee of the whole number of masters of local granges, I wish to say a few words further.

Masters and others who heard the subject partly discussed, will please remember, in bringing the matter before the granges, and urge the facts and force of the logical points claimed to have been made. Principal among these is that under the present system of managing our debt, to which we seem to be bound by law, will make each person pay 26.51 per cent. of this assessed wealth, in liquidating the railroad debt; while if we had law for and could carry out another plan, fully stated in the resolutions referred to, the per cent. would be but 6.29 of taxed wealth and but the pitiful sum of 2.56 of the real wealth, as shown by the census of 1870. As I am actuated in this matter strictly by my own interests, I examined my tax receipt and find that I am paying taxes on \$7,690. 629 per cent of this sum is \$494.39, which is, I think, all that ought to be exacted of me in the payment of that debt. But the way they are doing now, either under law or for want of law, makes my share \$1,554.22. Now you see the difference between what it is and what it ought to be is \$1,059.83. Now if anybody wants to know how much I am willing to do to get this thing changed let him calculate how much work and sweat and dirt, with the privations it will take for me and my so dearly beloved wife and children, to make and pay over that amount of money, and he will have it.

At the time that Mr. Ferguson brought up his Assumption and Auditing bills before the legislature, some of the opposition estimated the railroad debts of the counties and municipalities of this state to aggregate \$100,000,000. If this be so the farming community of this state is now paying almost \$10,000,000 annually to Eastern monopolies. And we can well afford now to sit down and enjoy the happy honor and dignity of owning the unfinished roads and owing the debt, without making any effort to pay the debt, for finish the roads.

The things of which we have a very just right to complain of in our legislature and convention, are perhaps the natural outgrowth of an embarrassed, discouraged and maddened feeling produced by our late war and financial crisis, which is sufficient to discourage and dismay the minds and hearts of many good men. But we can now see that the ruin is not irreparable. We yet have a great state. With the continued, careful deliberation in the grange; a judicious use of the penitentiary for official rogues, and with the reclamations and renewals we expect to make in and by this our centennial jubilee, we may have good reason to hope and believe that we may pass through our next centennial with a better, higher and purer spirit of patriotism than to again have to witness the scene of a high honorable government official when condemned to the penitentiary for theft, to show his honorable and patriotic wounds received in his mercenary war for official place and greenback grab.

I see that St. Clair county is to vote next month upon the proposition to issue twenty year bonds at 6 per cent. to take up her railroad bonds at fifty cents on the dollar. And, of course, with the understanding that she will take another vote when she feels herself wooed by the repudiating courtship of our legislature and our constitutional safe-guard. This is the county represented in the last legislature by Mr. Ferguson, who pleaded so ably, and begged so hard, for that body to pass a law to audit the debt of his county and thus save his people from the then pending and threatened shame and disgrace of repudia-

tion, which that blank-hearted body of honorable dignitaries refused to do. I believe that if these laws are not repealed, and some laws made in their stead, that will enable us to pay our honest debts and finish our works, that this and many other counties will be necessarily compelled to follow their example.

If an otherwise honest, striving, enterprising yeomanry have to be pressed down and sunk into disgrace by the continuance of such legislation and such a "safe-guard" constitution, we had perhaps quite as well yield it up at once and repudiate all debts. And he that is not willing to raise his children under such infamy, let him take them out of the state, taking such goods and chattels as he can move; he can get nothing for his land, for it is now as it was in the days of Adam, a curse on the man, curses on the man. This thing will spread over the whole body politic. It is getting so now that you can hardly buy a cow and pigs and settle up, without meeting with two or three salary grab and repudiations before you get through.

Suppose our next legislature should have as much regard for the honor and credit of the contracts made by those counties, townships, cities, and school districts, as to try to pass a law to compel them to pay at least as much as ten cents on the dollar of their contracted debts, would not this safe-guard prevent it? A great many think it would; but if it would not, some judge of high authority had better tell the people so pretty quick, or they will all be gone out through that low place in the fence. The wisest and greatest philosopher and best man that ever was in this world once said, he that puts his hand to the plow and looks back should not be his disciple; but the philosophers of to-day will end their first centennial by turning back from their unfinished work and their honest debts, sooner than pay six or eight per cent. on the taxed wealth, assessed at one-third of what it ought to be worth, and would be in a short time, if we would manfully, cheerfully and sensibly attend to our business.

So, brother patrons, let all who see and feel the evils we complain of now busy themselves and advise with their neighbors so as to be prepared to offer the very best remedy before our next county meeting.

Fraternally, in the grange,
ALEXANDER MUDD.

Conso, March 15.

Editors Herald: As you were kind enough to offer me space in your paper so that I might be enabled to communicate with subordinate granges in the district I have been commissioned lecturer, which is Lincoln county and, for the present Warren, I must in the first place thank you for your kindness. I am instructed by the executive committee of the National grange to proceed at once to visit each sub-ordinate grange. I wish to get through with this county in time to visit Warren in case no lecturer has been appointed for that county by that time. I will commence as follows: Rockford grange, March 27, at 2 p. m.; Oak Ridge, 28th 10 a. m.; New Hope, 28th, 7 p. m.; Star Hope, 29th, 10 a. m.; Burr Oak, 29th, 7 p. m.; New Salem, 30th, 10 a. m.; Dryden, 30th, 7 p. m.; Old Alexandria, 31st, 2 p. m.; Auburn, April 1st, 10 a. m. The executive committee's instructions are positive. These are the kind of orders I know how to obey. The patrons will please be punctually prompt and let me get through. I have to visit each grange whether called for or not.

W. E. DUNCAN.

From the many flattering testimonials we have read, paying tribute to the Beatty Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Organ, we are constrained to recommend them to any persons contemplating purchasing an instrument of either description. Address the manufacturer and proprietor, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J., for any information respecting the same. See advertisement.

GRAND AND PETIT JURY FOR SPRING TERM.

GRAND JURY.

Thomas R. Reid, Burr Oak township; Chas. U. Porter and William Worsham, Bedford tp.; Rich. Womack, Union tp.; John F. Dyer, Clark tp.; Alexander Mudd, Millwood tp.; W. E. Brown, Monroe tp.; B. A. Gilliland, Nineveh tp.; W. E. Duncan, Waverly tp.; John J. Alexander, Snow Hill tp.; Jesse Thompson, Hurricane tp.; H. B. Hamilton, Prairie tp.

PETIT JURY.

John M. Ellis, Jos. B. Howell and Wesley Upson, Bedford township; Cyrus Finley, Garrett Davis and T. J. Nalley, Hurricane tp.; F. D. Hardesty and Edward Wigginton, Burr Oak tp.; Jos. Cantrel and Chas. M. Hamilton, Union tp.; J. R. Britton and F. M. Gear, Clark tp.; Geo. Copher and Hester Walton, Prairie tp.; S. J. Mattingley and J. D. Fletcher, Millwood tp.; J. W. Birkhead and Alex Miller, Monroe tp.

TESTIMONIAL.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Lincoln county, Mo., having for years felt the importance of providing for ourselves and families pure wholesome rain water, to be used for domestic purposes, have ordered and are now using Hall's Improved Rain Water Filter, manufactured and sold by H. C. Bigalow, and pronounce the same, after giving it a thorough trial during several rains, to be far superior to any filter yet introduced, giving us perfect and entire satisfaction. Dated, Troy, Lincoln county, Mo., March 18, 1876.

A. V. MCKEE, R. H. NORTON,
W. S. HUTT, J. CRECH,
O. F. BUSWELL, W. M. NORTON,
J. A. MUDD.

As I only desired to introduce my Filter in Lincoln county, thinking that the people would be readily convinced of its merits, I wish to obtain the services of some reliable person who could devote his time for this purpose throughout the county. Call at once at the Laclode hotel, Troy.

H. C. BIGALOW,
Man'f and Prop'r.

[Advertisement.]

CERTIFICATE.

Know all men by these presents that I, Matilda J. Gallaway, of the county of Lincoln and state of Missouri, did, on or about the 10th day of February, 1876, misrepresent and lie on James M. Newland and certain other parties, concerning his reason for closing his school in district No. 3, township 60, range 1 east, to his prejudice and injury. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 20th day of March, 1876.

her
MATILDA J. X GALLAWAY. [LS]
mark.
N. C. NEWLAND, Witness.

I, Jas. M. Newland, publish the above certificate in justice to myself and school, and I hereby state that the reason why I closed said school was to prevent a lawsuit between some of the tax-payers and the directors of said district.

JAS. M. NEWLAND.

We, the directors, hereby certify the above to be the only reason why said school was closed.

J. N. NORTON,
R. R. LOGAN,
W. H. ANDERSON.

There are certain other reports in circulation concerning myself and certain other parties, which I am prepared to say are unmitigated falsehoods and willful misrepresentations.

JAS. M. NEWLAND.

At a special communication of Troy Lodge, No. 34, A. F. and A. M., held at their hall in Troy, Mo., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite and all-wise judgment, whose ways are beyond and above the perception of human kind, to remove from the walks of life our esteemed and beloved Brother W. W. McKay, who departed this life on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1876, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our well beloved brother, this lodge has lost one of its useful members, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father, and the community a useful citizen.

2. That the sincere condolence and sympathy of this lodge be highly tendered to the family of our de-

ceased brother in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

3. That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy with the seal of the lodge attached be furnished the wife of our deceased brother, and a copy for publication to the *Herald*.

Seed Potatoes of fine new varieties:
Pearless, per bushel, \$1.00.
Late Rose, per bushel, \$1.00.
King of the Earlies, \$1.00.
Peach Blow and Early Rose, per bushel, 75cts.
Sweet Potatoes, 75c per peck, except Brazilian White, which is \$1.00.
I expect to be better supplied with plants, this season, of all kinds than ever before.
A. M. SHULTZ.

MARRIED.

LEMMON-WHITE.—March 9, 1876, at Minneola, Wood county, Texas, by J. H. Newsom, J. P. Mr. A. J. Lemmon, of St. Louis, and Miss Mattie B. White, formerly of this place.

HENDRICKS-GILMORE.—March 8, '76, at the residence of Mr. John T. Gilmore, the father of the bride, by Rev. E. D. Owen, Mr. A. Hendricks and Miss M. Gilmore, all of this county.

ECKERT-CARLTON.—March 12, 1876, at the residence of Mr. Henry Eckert, by D. H. Smiley, Esq., Mr. William H. Mekerit and Miss Harriet J. Carlton, this county.

JAS. M. McLELLAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office in Henry & Bro.'s building. County Commissioner of Public Schools for Lincoln county. v11n10

OMER H. AVERY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
TROY, MO.

Will practice in all the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Land titles carefully examined. Collections respectfully solicited at a reasonable commission. Office with Jos. Allen, over Withrow's shop. till ag 10

R. D. WALTON,
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Will practice in all the courts of Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles counties.—Office in Withrow building—up stairs. Jan19-76

H. B. UPHAM,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
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Will attend to all business in his line entrusted to him—writing deeds, etc., also negotiating loans. Jan19-76

W. S. HUTT, M. D.,
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CHEUR,
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Special attention given to the treatment of Anal and Rectal diseases, such as Fistula in Ano, Hemorrhoids, &c. v10n28

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop. G. T. Dunn, Notary Public. v10n24

A. E. NOEL,
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TROY, MO.

Offers his services to the people of Troy and vicinity. He uses the Gulluloid compound, the best in use, for plate work. All work warranted. v10n23

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TROY, MO.

Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office over Withrow's harness shop. v10n12

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NORTON & MARTIN,
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Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building. v9n8

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Will practice in the Courts of the 18th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank. v10n21

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TROY, MO.

Is prepared to do all work in his line on the latest scientific principles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office over Withrow's saddle and harness establishment. v10n26

JOSIAH CRECH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county. v10n25

LAWRENCE T. MYERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. 18mtp Also Notary Public.

D. W. WHEELER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.

Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. p10n11